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Peace of ALTRANSTÄDT *Scandavoria*

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Benjamin Franklin was born
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He learned printer's trade there.

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Italy

Eugene was victorious
at PURIN and French were
driven from Italy.

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Frederick Augustus II of
Poland (AUGUSTUS the STRONG)
was compelled to abdicate
by Charles XII of Sweden

Malborough won RAMILLIES.

Luzins drove French out of North Italy by the victory of Turin.

Charles XII imposed the treaty of Altranstadt on Augustus of Saxony.

Brought two great successes:
 Marlborough won at RAMILLIES,
 a battle, the effect of which was to
 sweep French back from the
 Netherlands to the line of fortresses
 on the frontier of France itself;
 while Eugene (Savoy) shattered the
 French forces before Turin.
 The French were practically cleared

and 7th Italy and in the south an
communication at Naples enabled
Austrian troops to occupy the city
and Portsmouth King Charles
Louis (14) was ready to sue for peace
but the triumphant allies would
accept no terms

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N. Italy by victory of Turin.

Charles XII signs Treaty of
Altranstadt in Augustus of
Saxony.

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Prince Eugene of Savoy (1663-1736)

Possessing a genius for the art of war, Prince Eugene of Savoy had a glorious military career. His name is closely linked with that of Marlborough, with whom he co-operated during the War of Spanish Succession.

1706/07

England and Scotland were united

A British disaster

The British fleet, under Admiral Sir Cloudesley Shovell ran aground into the Scilly Isles, west of Cornwall, losing 4 ships and 2,000 men.

Parliament commissioned a Board of Longitude and offered £20,000 to the 1st person who could design an

ocean sailing channels
When synchronizing with the time
in Greenwich, with a chronometer
needed determine a ship's longitude
within half a degree.

May 23, 1706

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BATTLE OF RAHILLIES

One of the most important battles in the WAR OF SPANISH SUCCESSION. Fought 5/23/1706 between French forces under Marshal VILLEROI and the allies under the duke of MARLBOROUGH.

Villeroi was defeated with a loss of 13,000 killed and wounded and all of his cannon. The allies lost 3,500. This was one of the 4

hittles that twisted Spain against a
union with France; from the position
domestically & across the PYRENEES,
which it had previously declared,
"no longer exist."

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The Evening Post
the first evening newspaper;
first published in London.
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c1780

Benjamin Franklin invented
the bi-focals.